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TWO CENTS.

At the State Department in the Australia's Arrival.

RUMOR AS TO GOVERNMENTAL ACTION

When No Sensational News Had Been Received

EVERYTHING FELL FLAT.

It is doubtful whether there has been such interest manifested in the movements of a mail steamer in the executive departments since the Somana bay incident as was shown today. On every lip was the question, "Has the Australia arrived?" and in the State and Navy Departments particularly the officials generally betrayed dispatches say he attended the horse show their anxiety by their restlessness.

Soon after 11 o'clock there was a visible commotion in the State Department and it for the purposes of official communication was made known that Secretary Gresham had been informed through press bulletins and also by means of a Western Union dispatch that the anxiously expected steamer had been sighted thirty-five miles outside of the Golden Gate. That meant her arrival at San Francisco in the course of three hours. The news spread rapidly to the adjoining departments and was the all-absorbing subject of discussion and speculation. A Lively Report.

The report got abroad that the Australia had been met off the coast last night by a government tug from the Mare Island navy yard; that the tug brought the official dispatches from Minister Willis to the Department of State to San Francisco in the small hours of the night, and that Secretary Gresham knew at 7 o'clock this morning all that had happened at Honolulu since Minister Willis presented his credentials to President Dole. This stimulated the curiosity of the officials, but the story was soon emphatically denied by the State Depart-ment people, and they fell back into an attitude of eager expectation.

When the news finally came that practically everything was in statu quo at Hon-olulu looks of almost comical disappoint-ment superseded the expectant airs. There m been an anticipated sensation that has fallen so flat.

## Japan Wants the Monarchy.

The belief that this government is not the should arrive about December 2.

It is supposed that it has gone to Hawaii for the purpose of protecting Japanese interests in the islands. The Japanese minthere has been more or less friction be-tween Japan and the provisional govern-ment of Hawali.

### Opposed to Contract Labor. The provisional government has been on-

posed to contract labor, and in their propo- cried aloud, and pulled out of his hind fob ized by the board of three citizens of our be forbidden by such laws as might be suggested by the United States. The Japanese government, which has exercised a paternal supervision over the labor contracts made by its subjects in Hawaii, and has repeatedly enforced them against subqueen, is said to be in favor of restoration of Liliuokalani provided that the measures employed shall not endanger Japanese interests. It is intimated upon the basis of these known facts that States and Japan now exists, and that the estoration of the queen without blood-

The policy of the United States would prevent the intervention of Japan should that nation attempt to overturn the provisional government by force. But it is thought that if the provisional government were advised that both the United States and Japan desire to restore the queen and had assembled a naval force ample to carry out any plan of restoration it would quietly

## A British Steamer Also.

As already stated in The Star, H. M. S. Champion sailed from Vancauver, B. C., should champion sailed from vanctuver, B. c., a few days ago for Honolulu, and it goes without saying that she will assist rather for volunteers. The excitemnt had not aling what Great Britain of all things de- their desks.

The Work of the Best Citizens. An indication of the manner in which the revolution in Hawaii was received by the irtelligent people in Honolulu may found in the following note, received by Mr. Hugh McMillan, brother of Senator McMillan, from Dr. George R. Andrews, his brother-in-law, who is a citizen and resident of Hawaii:

"Jan. 18, 1893. "My Dear Hugh:

write in great haste to let you know we are all right, the revolution is comviolence and we want to come into Uncle Sam's garden patch. p.m. a special steamer goes to take three commissioners on their way from the provisional government to Washington. The revolution was the work of the best citizens, the new government containing some of our most influential citizens. We feel that now a long period of misrule and cor ruption has come to an end and hope that the United States will give us a helping hand. I send paper with full details, &c. "GEORGE R. ANDREWS."

This matter the text shows was brought country by the steamer which carried the first news of the revolution. Andrews is the son of a missionary and was born in Hawaii more than forty years ago He was educated in this country and after acquiring his profession returned to Hono The expression of relief and satisfaction contained in this brief note evidently reflects the sentiments of the people

in Hawaii at the time of the revolution. Minister Thurston Gets No News. Minister Thurston was at dinner when a Star reporter called at about 1 o'clock. He responded to the call, however, and said that he had heard nothing further than the press bulletin from San Francisco, which been shown him, announcing that there had been no change in the political condition of the islands when the Australia salled from Honolulu. In the absence of anything definite from his own sources, he

### added, he would not care to talk. VICE CONSUL GRANT'S CASE.

Official Information Received of

His Arrest and Imprisonment. No official confirmation has been received at the State Department of the reported arent and imprisonment of Mr. Grant, the afl, by Mello's orders for alleged opposition to the insurgent cause. In the event it proves true there is not much doubt that the administration will take vigorous steps to wipe out this serious insult to this gov-ernment. President Pelxoto would be asked for an explanation, notwithstanding the in sult was committed by the rebels, for the reason that the latter are not recognized by this government in any capacity.

May Go Abroad.

Lieut. A. G. Berry has been detached the training ship Richmond and granted leave of absence for six months with per-mission to leave the United States.

# INTENSE INTEREST WHERE IS MR. VAN ALEN? A NEW ASSESSMENT.

His Diplomatic Commission Lying Uncalled For at the Department.

His Address Unknown and Some Anxiety Expressed-Mr. Roosevelt's Commission Not Delivered.

The commissions of Mr. James J. Van United States embassy at London, England, are still at the State Department awaiting information as to the whereabouts of the officials named. Mr. Van Alen was nominated September 19 and confirmed by the Senate October 20. His commission was signed by the President on the last named date and in the regular routine of business was forwarded to the State Department. It has been there ever since and considerable doubt is expressed as to what shall be done with it. Mr. Van Alen's movements are said to be erratic and his precise address does not appear to be known at the State Department. The press at New York city early in the week, but that is not regarded as sufficient evidence with him in regard to the duties of his position. He may have thanked the President by mail for his appointment, but so far as known he has not considered it necessary to come to Washington to receive his instructions or for any other purpose, nor has he, as yet, given any indica-tion of his intentions in the matter. It is inferred that he will accept the diplomatic office and that he will soon start for Italy, but there is a painful lack of information on the subject.

Mr. Roosevelt's Case Different. The case of Mr. Roosevelt is somewhat different. He is known to be in London, where he was summoned by the death of his wife. His commission is still at the State Department, but that does not signify that he has not qualified and entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office, for the reason that he could have executed the necessary formalities of taking the oath of necessary formalities of taking the oath of office in London as well as in Washington on formal notification of the issue of his commission. There is an impression at the State Department that Mr. Roosevelt is already installed in office and that arrangements will soon be effected whereby Mr. Van Alen will be similarly installed as ambassador to Italy.

### A HORRID MAN.

### He Scares Two Lady Clerks Almost

Into Convulsions. The cry of "crank" was raised at the Department of the Interior today. Two only one with a finger in the Liftuokalani ladies, employes of the patent office, rushed pie is beginning to be strengthened. There up to the captain of the watch. Their presare evidences that Japan is after some sure of excitement was above the registry piums, too. Word has come that the limit. They shivered with fright as they Japanese steamer Naniwakan has sailed told, between the gasps of their quickened from Yokohama to Honolulu, where she breath, of the antics, peculiar actions and dreadful carryings-on of a horrid-visaged man at the G street entrance. "As we approached the steps," said they, "a man, apparently a victim of hard times, tattered, ister has made several calls at the State torn and shaggy, with a two weeks' growth Gross receipts from railroads connection with the ordering of a Japanese of beard and a month's growth of toe procruiser to Honolulu, has brought out half a dozen theories as to the purpose of the Japanese government. For several months the light of dynamits possed the light possed the l the light of dynamite, peered through the portage of his head with terrible aspect. Then he fell on his knees before us, lifted his arms aloft as though attempting to pluck a quill from the angels' wings; he sition for annexation agreed that it should pocket an American flag, which he waved so furiously that it looked like a meteoric display in August. We called for the watchman, who was alleged to be on duty at that point, but he heard us not. True to his instinct and profession, he was not there. We rushed by the plous-postured creature and came here at once to tell you all about

This is an abstract of what the ladies said. If a rat had run across the floor their nerves could not have been more unhalanced. Capt. Caruth was petriphy-xiated during the narrative, but when the scene was done, he made a break for that part of the building where the alleged offender has last been seen. As the story flew from mouth to ear and was retold, flew from mouth to ear and was retold and then told again, it assumed horrible proportions. The sensation seekers had found a text and they unmuzzled their Ariel and let her go. Pretty soon, the story was loaded with high explosives and several delightfully seekers. several delightfully realistic bomb features were introduced. Then it was noised around that the stranger had come with evil designs on Secretary Smith. It was astonishing how much the story was talked about, and with what grave and intent manner it was discussed. It was suggested in several quarters that the chief of police should be at once notified, some proposed together subsided when the clerks quit

## AN OATH OF SECRECY.

### Secretary Gresham's Precaution to Prevent a "Leakage" of News.

It is understood, on the best of authority. that Secretary Gresham took steps this morning designed to prevent any further "leakage" of news from the State Department. Anticipating the arrival of the Hawaiian steamer, with news from the scene of greatest interest just at present, he issued an order to each bureau chief requesting him to administer an oath of secrecy to each of his employes. Clerks, typewriters, messengers, doorkeepers and vator conductors were all included, and there were some funny scenes enacted shortly after the official day had begun, as the various underlings of the diplomatic branch of the government were required to elevate their palms and swear not to divulge a single word of information concerning Hawaii

As a result a silence like a great pall fell over the department offices and cor-ridors, and a reign of even denser silence was begun that will probably last some

Getting to Work on Appropriations. Mr. Courts, clerk of the House committee on appropriation has issued a call for a meeting of the subcommittee of the appropriations committee on the legislative appropriation bill for Monday, November

The committee on appropriations now has from the Treasury Department complete advance estimates for the sundry civil, fortification, propriation bills.

## THE TARIFF BILL.

It Was Submitted to All the Demo crats of the Committee Today. The tariff bill which the subcommittee, composed of Wilson, Bynum, Breckinridge, Stevens and Tarsney, have been working on was submitted to all the democrats of the committee today.

## Commission Has Reported.

The Cherokee commission has rendered its report to the Secretary of the Interior. They say that it is impracticable at this time to complete negotiations with the Poncas, Osages, Otoes and Missouris. The commission has been dissolved.

### New National Bank. The controller of the currency has ap-

proved the application from James R. organize a national bank in that city.

Governme. : R ceipts Today. The receipts > n. internal revenue today such customs, \$341,579

Mr. Trimble Strongly Urges One in His Report.

## THE FIGURES OF THE TAX BOOKS.

ors Severely Condemned.

INJUSTICE TO CITIZENS.

as follows:

Taxable on land	90,759,755 69,510,121
Total	
Taxable on land	.\$4,341,970
Total	
Taxable on land at \$1.50\$	12,236,740
Taxable on improvements at \$1.50	4,829,200
Total	17,065,940
Taxable on land at \$1	5,491,918
Taxable on improvements at \$1	967,000
man.	** ***

Total.....\$6,458,918 Personal Property.

at 2 per cent..... personal property tax ... \$

property tax.....

civil act of Congress approved August 5, 1892. When the three assistant assessors were appointed under the act of March 3, 1891, it was generally expected that the aggregate taxable values of our real estate would show a growing increase over the triennial assessment of 1889-90, on the basis of a natural and healthy growth in our city properties and a carresponding de-velopment in that portion of the District outside of our two cities. A natural and healthy growth, however,

he act of March 3, 1891. It is not my t, if it had been permitted to stand

prosperity. of about 39 per cent over that which was made three years ago. It also shows an increase over last year of about 25 per in the city of Washington, 31 per cent in Georgetown, and 79 per cent in all that portion of our District outside the two cities, technically called the "county," iverage increase in the entire District over

last year of about 30 per cent. Errors Discovered.

"A horizontal reduction might meet the requirements of a high assessment, pro-vided there were no inequalities, as presumed in my former recommendation, that inequalities do exist, to view the property and they have returned their work at considerable expense to the taxpayers, and we have had a board to revise this work at additional expense to the same self-sacrificing people, hesitate to impose an additional but taxation on our aiready overturdened tax-payers, but something should be done to cannot correct errors of judgment of boards of assistant assessors, or boards of revision, as provided for under existing Wylie of Petoskey, Mich., for authority to gress to select a board of three citizens of this District, with power to revise and equalize assessments on our real estate and on personal property.

Alen as ambasador to Italy and Mr. J. The Work of the Board of Assess-

annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1893, and in accordance with the usual custom, a statement of the assessed value of the taxable real estate and personal property in the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, as

Total assess value of real estate\$191,417,804 

Total real estate tax. \$2,838,927.47 Personal property at \$1.50......\$ 165,755.04 Gross receipts from railroads

tail the assessment as revised and equal-District, appointed by the President of the United States, as provided in the sundry

that the theory upon which they acted, however honestly they attempted to apply have resulted in ruinous business disaster to this community. Fortunately popula sentiment was aroused to the impendin danger, and my recommendation for board of revision was promptly approved by the Commissioners and heartily indorsed by the board of trade and others interested in the welfare and prosperity of our District. This prompt movement met with legislative approval, and Messrs. E. W. W. Griffin, S. T. G. Morsell and Wm. B. Gurvise and equalize an assessment which passes into history as most extraordinary and alarmingly oppressive. There gentle men did a splendid work for our citizens, considering the time and the circumstances trict have materially changed since that revision, and a real estate depression and financial stringency have visited this community as they have other places in our

## called upon, to submit in detail my views as to the powers, duties, time of service, salaries, expenses, etc., connected with said revision and equalization. Other Recommendations.

Assessor Trimble this afternoon submitted to the Commissioners his annual report for the fiscal year just ended. The report is an exhaustive one, and goes into the subject of assessments fully. Perhaps the most important of his recommendations is that relating to a new assessment for the purpose of correcting the errors in the last assessment, and which has been anticipated by The Star. The report in substance is

"I have the honor to submit herewith my

510,472 76,095 

1, 1893 \$202,624,162.92 Amount of tax for 1893-94: Washington city at \$1.50 ... \$2,404,048.14 Georgetown at \$1.50 ... 114,346.05 County at \$1.50 ... 255,989.10 County at \$1..... 64,589.18

..\$3,009,751.86 Assessment for 1808-'04.
The foregoing statement presents in de-

did not mean or justify the extraordinary increases in real estate values which were returned by the assistant assessors under pose to question the honesty or integrity of this board as individuals, but I do claim ley were appointed by the President to reunder which they were appointed, but the business and financial interests of our Dis-

Every day brings to my personal attention the most glaring and grievous errors and noticeable inequalities, which are beyond my power or that of the Commissioners to correct under existing law; and hence many of our tax payers are compelled to submit to a recognized wrong, and we are only left the alternative of paying on this assessment in the months provided by law or run the risk of a confiscation penalty of 2 per cent a month for non-pay-ment.

presented to me in the last few weeks, a horizontal reduction cannot cure the evil. We have had a board of assistant assessors cure the evil and somebody should be emcure the evil and someody should be em-powered by law to administer justice and equity in these cases. My experience teaches me that our citizens make no special objections to an assessment on account of its being high or low; what they want, and relatively equal and correct. The assessor law; the Commissioners are equally power-less, and our courts without appellate jurisd.ction. Recognizing the fact that gross inequalities exist in our present assess ment, for which there is no legal remedy I am constrained to recommend that the Commissioners request authority from Con-

"I do not deem it necessary to recall former recommendations or repeat arguments already advanced in their support. This office requires additional clerical force. The personal tax law should be repealed. The moneys received from our taxpayers should be deposited in our District GRANDSON OF DOM PEDRO CHOSEN. panks instead of being locked up in the United States treasury, and some practical business scheme devised by which our large business scheme devised by which our large and constantly growing revenues will keep the District from being in debt to the gen-eral government from the beginning of the fiscal year until the collection of the first installment of real estate taxes in the fol-lowing November. These and other recom-mendations have been made in my former reports, and I only recall them for the pur-pose of reasserting my own convictions as He is Now With the Admiral Off pose of reasserting my own convictions as to their correctness at the time when made and noticeably applicable under existing cir-

A PLEASANT SURPRISE To the Fathers at St. Augustine's

When the reverend fathers of St. Augustine's Church visited the Donation Club Wednesday evening, they were agreeably surprised at receiving a handsome sum of money. The gift was a voluntary offering from 'he members of the club toward the rayment of the debt on the church.

The meeting was held in the school house on L street. The room was tastefully decorated with bunting, flags, flowers and potted plants. After a pleasant hour spent in music and

song, furnished by the young men of the parish, refreshments were served to the reverend fathers and all the members present. It was a rd letter day for th club, as all went home highly delighted. as all went home highly delighted.

The Donation Club was organized by Miss Mary Doras in March, 1890, with but fifteen members. It now numbers two hundred. The object of the society is to furnish needed articles in the rectory or church. The admission fee is but 10 cents and the monthly dues are also 10 cents. Yet, with this small tax, the society has done wonders in supplying the house and sanctuary with many very much needed articles. And now they have begun to cut down the enormous debt which has been hanging over St. Augustine's Church for eighteen years and more. The society is composed exclusively of ladies. These are chiefly industrious, hard-working women, but many ladies of high rank in Washington are honorary members.

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The officers of the Donation Club are: President, Miss Mary Doras; vice president, Mrs. Jos. Harris; secretary, Miss Clara Wheeler; assistant secretary, Miss Regina Taylor; treasurer, Miss Mary L. Brown.

UNEASY RESTS THE HEAD.

Occupants of the Patent Office Feel

Nervous Just Now. About three weeks ago the resignations of three assistant examiners in the fine arts division of the patent office were called for by Commissioner Seymour. They were Mrs. Virginia C. K. Neagle, Edwin B. H. Tower and Montford C. Stevens. It was given out officially at the time that the conduct of hie unusual stir. This has been noticeable for several days, but has been especially prom-inent today. The officials told the reporter for The Star that no dismissals had b

GOV. MCKINLEY IN NEW YORK.

He Says That His Visit Has Nothing to Do With a "Boom." Gov. Wm. McKinley, jr., of Ohio, accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and Col. and Mrs. Myron Herrick, who are warm friends of the governor, arrived in New York Thurs day afternoon. They were met upon their arrival by the governor's brother, Abner, and a party of friends, among whom were several prominent republicans. After hearty handshaking all around and congratulations over the recent republican victory the Ohio protectionist was driven to the Windsor Hotel. After dinner the party Referring to the report that he was in New York to confer with the members of ablican national committee, whom it is said are inaugurating a McKinley boom for the presidential campaign of '96, he laughed quietly and said there was no truth in it

A Present for the President. Miss Fareedie Flutie of Beirut, Syria called on Private Secretary Thurber today and left for the President an elegant portrait of himself, made of mosaic of the ancient city of Damascus. The portrait is about three inches square. The frame is studded with mother-of-pearl and, including

the stand, is about four feet high. Miss Flutie says these mosaic p'ctures are only made by the people of Mount Lebanon, who preserve the secret of their art from generation to generation. She sent a pho-tograph of Mr. Cleveland to her home and had the portrait made from it. It took four months to complete it and cost \$500.

Secretary Lamont Goes Home. Secretary Lamont left here this afternoon country, and so even the revised assess-ment is too high for a healthy business spend Sunday with his father, who is very

> Has Been Disbarred. John W. Eighmay of Amsterdam, N. Y., has been disbarred from practice before the

pension bureau for alleged violation of the

Fourth-Class Postmasters. The total number of fourth-class postmasters appointed yesterday was forty. Of this number sixteen were to fill vacancies caused by death and resignation and the remainder by removals.

I. N. Waring was made postmaster at Tettington, Va., vice Mary L. Lacy, re-Mrs. Sally E. Berryman was appointed at Garrett Park, Md., vice James W. Hurdle,

Leniency Shown. Before Justice McComas Michael Green yesterday plead guilty to an assault and battery under an indictment charging him with intent to kill Holson Henson, and he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100. Mr. C. M. Smith presented the case to the

be shown, and there were other reasons for it. Jeff Phillips' Application Denied.

court, saying the offense was committed

when the defendant was intoxicated: that

the prosecuting witness was content

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 18 .-- An application for habeas corpus for Jefferson Phillips on the ground that he is dying and that the court which tried him had no jurisdiction has been denied at Richmond

School House on the Cherokee Strip.

The celebration at Ponca City, Okla., Wednesday, in commemoration of the strip opening just two months ago, and to mark the completion of a \$2,000 school building, brought together fully 10,000 people. Nearly every city in Oklahoma was represented.

Men Who Make Ships The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers began their second day's session of their general meeting in the rooms of the American Society of Mechani-"If the Commissioners shall conclude that such a revision and equalization is proper and desirable, it will give me pleasure, if

# TO RESTORE ROYALTY

Mello Said to Have Proclaimed an Empire in Brazil.

Rio Janeiro.

LONDON, Nov. 18 .- A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that Admiral Mello, after declaring the monarchy restored, proceeded to sea with his vessels with the object of intercepting the Nictheroy or other vessels purchased abroad Capt. Mitchell's offense, as charged, conby the Brazilian government for use against his fleet.

The Westminster Gazette, commenting upon the report that Prince Pierre d'Al- this city, certain females who did not travel cantara has been proclaimed emperor of Brazil by Admiral Mello, who commands investigating the charges met on the 5th the rebel Brazilian naval squadron, says that doubtless Prince Pierre is on board of Treasury Department on the 3d of October. Admiral Mello's ship in the bay of Rio

If the rebels can force a landing and join the southern insurgents the republic will end in a fizzle as inglorious as that of the monarchy. The chief obstacle to a restoration of the empire is the hatred entertained by the slave owners for the Countess d'Eu. The paper adds, however, that it does not believe that the 220,000 Germans in the southern Brazilian states will oppose the restoration of the monarchy, nor will the two million negro inhabitants. The clergy are doubtless unanimously for a monarchy. Therefore, the Gazette asks: "If Brazil sides with Admiral Mello what can the United States do?"

Continuing, it says that after the Chilean mess President Cleveland is likely to be careful. The interests of the United States in Brazil are commercial, not sentimental. The Globe says: "It is likely to be a long time before the monarchy is restored in Brazil. Admiral Mello and President Peixoto are well matched and neither is able to

day, said that he did not himself know what was happening in Brazil. The general tone of the letter, however, inclined the recipient to the belief that a restoration of the monarchy was expected.

The Young Prince Pierre. Prince Pierre d'Alcantrara is about eighteen years old. He is five feet, ten inches tall, and is broad-shouldered and healthydivision was unsatisfactory, and it was a looking. His face, on which there is no fair inference drawn from what was said by officials, that other displacements would follow. Today there is a shaky feeling in the rooms occupied by the division, and an the priests there say he is an unpretending fellow who would make a good impression anywhere.

He has a pronounced taste for natura ciences, and in July last took the degree of bachelor of science. He is a splendid sho and was a leader in the college games. He displayed good powers in organizing paper chases and bicycle races. He, with a number of his fellow students, used to go on long walks, and he introduced on these occasions the custom of using a kodac camera. He made a tour of Australia. era. He made a tour of Australia in tember. The principal of the college de-scribes him as practical, kind, resolute, adventurous and modest. He won the affections of everybody. The Brazilian legation here has received no news regarding the proclamation declaring Prince Pierre emperor of Brazil. The officials say they doubt the truth of the report. The Brazilian min-ister cabled his government asking for the

No News at Lisbon.

LISBON, Nov. 18.-No news has been re ceived here from Brazili in regard to Admiral Mello's proclamation declaring monarchy in Brazil. The only information thus far received on the subject comes from Madrid, where it was said yesterday evening that Senor Moret, Spanish minister of western coasts. foreign affairs, had received a dispatch from Brazil stating that Admiral Mello had issued the proclamation. In court and political circles here how ever, it is believed likely that such a procla-mation has been issued.

the Count d'Eu's sons has been proclaimed emperor, but it is believed to be Prince Pierre, the eldest, who left Europe some The Count d'Eu has three sons, Prince Pierre, Prince Louis and Prince An

It is not known positively here which of

Pierre Said to Be at School. PARIS, Nov. 18 .- An attempt was made today to interview the Count and Countess d'Eu, but they were not at their home. having gone out for the day. The brother Pierre, who is attending college Pierre is still in Austria, where he is at-

tending a military school. C. A. C. Smoker. At a meeting of the amusement committee Thursday night final arrangements for

the next regular "smoker," to take place tonight were effected. The "gym" will accommodate all who come, and the club desires all members to bring their friends freely. Cards will not be issued, a personal introduction by a member being the only prerequisite to ob-

tain admittance. The "Olmo Mandolin Orchestra," a new local musical organization, will make its initial bow to the public on this occasion, rendering for the first time the new "Prot. ty Caper Galop," by Mr. Jos. Cullen, and arranged for the orchestra by Mr. A. V. Holmes, its conductor.

Messrs. Miller and Cocker will render in costume the "quarrel scene" from 'Julius Others who have kindly volunteered to

take part are: Mr. Warren Young, in bari-tone solos; Messrs. Ed Walsh, Wm. Hight of New York and Mr. Alfred Barker, in varied recitations; Mr. Jas. F. English, in songs and imitations; the Washington Cor cert Company, comprising Messrs. Jas. H. Cathell, Frank Anderson, Wm. Mason and C. F. Miller; Mr. Geo. O'Conner and Mr. W. H. Jackson, in comic songs and unique specialties; Jas. Cullen, in banjo solos; A. V. Holmes, in mandolin solos; Col. De Gan no, in dialect recitations; Mr. John Russell in guitar solos, and Mr. Prevost and Mr. Fulton Lewis, in baritone solos.

The usual orchestra, "kaig beer." smoke and fun galore are promised all who at-

Maryland Avenue Baptist Church

At the annual business meeting of this church held Thursday evening the following officers were elected: Deacons: W. S. Keiser, H. C. Donahue and Edgar Speiden, jr.; clerk, W. S. Keiser; treasurer, A. B. Keefer; financial secretary, T. E. Pruitt; ushers, A. E. Maddox, J. B. Sands, C. F. Crane and J. D. Keller; delegates to the Baptist Home, Mrs. Donahue and Mrs. Naylor Rev. N. C. Naylor was elected pastor in March last and has labored earnestly faithfully and successfully, and the church is now in harmonious and prosperous condition. A great deal of missionary work rooms of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at 12 West 31st street, New oners shall conclude that dequalization is proper will give me pleasure, if reading of papers and discussions thereon.

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## CAPT. MITCHELL'S CASE.

Found Guilty by the Board That Tried

The Finding and Sentence Approved by Secretary Carlisle, and Promulgated in an Official Order.

The long-pending case of Capt. Mitchell of the revenue cutter Crawford, charged early in the fall with certain things that revenue or other officers are not supposed to do, has been settled at last. Secretary NO NEWS AT LISBON. Carlisle last evening approved the finding of the board of investigation that pronounced him guilty as charged and sentenced him to lose eighteen numbers in his grade, placing him next but one to the bottom, besides being placed on "waiting orders," under suspension for a year. This severe penalty is short only of dismissal. sisted of overindulgence in spirituous liquors, besides entertaining on board his ship while she was lying in the Potomac, near in the highest social cicles. The board of September and made a report to the The result is best told in the terms of the following order, issued last evening by Sec-

### retary Carlisle: The Secretary's Order. TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17, 1888. First Lieut. Thos. D. Walker, attached to he revenue steamer Crawford, having preferred charges of habitual and excessive use of intoxicating liquors and of scandalous conduct against his commanding officer, Capt. John C. Mitchell, of the revenue cer, Capt. John C. Mitchell, of the revenue cutter service, the following named officers of the service were designated by the department as a board to investigate the charges: Capts. J. A. Henriques, George W. Moore and J. W. Congdon.

"The board convened at the Treasury Department on the 5th of September last, and after hearing and thoroughly weighing all of the evidence in the case have found

of the evidence in the case have found Capt. John C. Mitchell guilty of improper indulgence in the use of intoxicants and of other conduct unbecoming an officer of the revenue cutter service, and they recommend oto are well matched and neither is able to force a decisive conflict."

The paper expresses the belief that the public favors Admiral Mello.

A special dispatch to the United Press from Paris says that Count d'Eu, writing to an intimate friend at Versailles, on Thurston and it is hereby ordered that Count decision of the board are approved, and it is hereby ordered that Count does not be supposed to the board are approved, and it is hereby ordered that Count does not be supposed.

and it is hereby ordered that Capt. John C. Mitchell be reduced eighteen numbers in his present grade as an officer of the revenue cutter service, whereby his name of one year, and that this order be read by nmanding officer of each reven vessel in commission at a muster of the officers of his command.
"J. G. CARLISLE, Secretary."

The Board's Intention. Capt. Mitchell, who stood about midway up the list of captains, at its very foot, but pending action by the Secretary on the report a promotion occurred to the grade of captains, and it was not thought fair to place the newcomer in the grade over the

officer so reduced. Lieut, Walker, who made the charges, is now in command of the Crawford, which is stationed at Baltimore. No permanent de-tail of a commander has been made yet. This is the vessel that was used frequently during the spring and summer for semi-official trips up and down the river. When the scandal occurred she was in the service entertaining some of the visiting Rus-

sian nava: officers, who were stopping here on their way from Chicago. ENGLAND'S HEAVY STORM.

A Tremendously High Sea Running in

the English Channel.

PENZANCE, Eng., Nov. 18.-The shows no signs of abating. Reports from other cable stations state that extremely heavy weather is prevailing all along the Telegraphic communication is maintained only with the greatest difficulty.

A tremendously high sea is running in the English Channel, and it is feared that when the telegrap lines get in good working order again there will be many stories of

The life saving crews here and at other stations on the Cornish coast are keeping a close watch for wrecks. DENIED BY GEORGE GOULD.

That His Sister is Engaged to an Actor. NEW YORK, Nov. 18 .- The following is furnished by Mr. Gould: "There is absolutely no truth in the story published in the morning papers. Neither of my sisters from President Cleveland the only words here, went to the college, as usual, today.

The servants of the house said that Prince are engaged to any one. Neither Mrs. Gould nor Miss Gould ever met Mr. Woodruff. Mr. Woodruff is a friend, of mine and I know nothing of his leaving the stage. he ever started such port, which has been going the rounds for some months. I took the trouble to state

it was not true when it first came to my notice. GEORGE J, GOULD." The Terpsichorean Club.

The first select gathering of the "Terp-Club at their hall on 10th street, on Saturday evening, was a success in excess of the most sanguine expectations of the organizers. If the initial gathering is an index of what its successors will be a series of most delightful evenings is in store for its members and their guests The officers of the club are: Mr. Edwin C. Graham, president; Mr. Harry G. Rask, secretary-treasurer; Mr. S. Cotrell, jr., floor manager, and Messrs. A. Bert Lyon and Grant Howe, assistants. Among those present at the first gathering wer and Mrs. B. A. Johnson, Misses Howe, Frizzee, Daldwin, Manning, McBride, Har-Birch, O'Bryon, Birsmere, Jochum, Campbell, Jones, Porter and Austin and Messrs.
Rask, Birch, Parker, Foster, Lyon, Howe, Rask, Biren, Parker, Poster, Lyon, Howe, Cook, Ranck, Kemp, Simms, Camp, Jochum, Cotrell, Lewis, Coroway, Espey, Moore, Cotrell, Lewis, Corov Harrison and Wesver.

prayer at the Young Men's Christian Asso- shape whatever. ciation have continued in interest and attendance, and the results have been greatly to the encouragement of the members of stant, in a long editorial, says: "The nature the association. Rev. Frank M. Goodchild of Philadelphia has been in charge, making addresses twice each day, at the midday service and the evening meetings. The gymnasium has been well filled with men. us that the administration are deeply pen-His talk last night was listened to with etrated with the necessity of both countries marked attention, as he discoursed upon "Living Water." The noonday meetings are attracting large audiences. That of

Y. M. C. A. Week of Prayer.

## be tomorrow afternoon.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to the following: Charles Lambe and Emily Milligan; H. Walter Jo-

# STILL UNTHRONED.

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Liliuokalani Has Not Yet Been Restored.

AFFAIRS ON THE ISLAND ALL QUIET.

Minister Willis' Pacific Address to President Dole.

LATEST HONOLULU NEWS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18 .- A United Press representative who boarded from a tug the steamer Australia which arrived from Honolulu this morning was immediately surrounded on coming over the rail and questioned as to the truth of the rumor that two members of President Cleveland's cabinet had resigned because

of the administration's Hawaiian policy. The passengers were keenly interested in everything relating to the present attitude of the United States to Hawaii and were taken completely by surprise when asked if the queen had been restored. In fact the question presupposed something that even in the light of present events they deemed practically impossible. As will be noted below there is a very marked una-nimity of opinion as to the final outcome of the struggle for supremacy between the provisional government and the party of

the deposed queen. A correspondent of the United Press. writing under date of November 11 from Honolulu, says: "President Dole received United States Minister Albert S. Willis on the 6th.

Minister Willis' Orders. Mr. Willis accompanied the presentation his letter of credentials with a brief address of which the following are the most

mportant expressions: "Aside from geographical proximity and the consequent preponderating commercial interests which center here, the advanced civilization and Christianization of your people, together with your enlightened codes of law, are today beneficent monuments of American zeal, courage and intelligence. It is not surprising, therefore, that the United States were first to recognize the importance of Hawaiian Islands and to welcome them into the great family of free, equal and sovereign nations. Nor is it surprising that this historic tie has been strengthened from year to year by imshall appear upon the register next below that of Capt. Warrington D. Roath; that he be relieved of his present command, and be placed on 'walting orders' for the period of peace, friendship and hospitality which has ever been the shield and sword of this country, I now, upon behalf of the United States of America, extend to your people the right hand of good will, which I trust may be as lasting as I know it to be sinexpressing the hope that every year

### will promote and perpetuate that good will to the honor, happiness and prospe ity of both governments." Affairs on the Islands.

Ex-Consul General Severance was fire intreviewed, and spoke substantially as fol-"The affairs on the islands are progress ing slowly and without any sensational development. The provisional government is so firmly established, financially and otherwise, that it cannot be destroyed. It is supported by the very best element, the orderly, law-abiding citizens who have larger interest at stake. The islands, like other places, also have sore heads and boodlers, who espouse any cause because of what there is in it. Then, there are English influences which, from motives of self-interest, are apt to stir up strife in or-

der to meet their sinister ends. I don't think the question of the queen's restoration has been discussed." Such a possibility is not even entertained. The general impression is that under the democratic administration matters have been a little slow, but there is no conception that things will be radically changed Generally speaking, the country is prosperous under the rule of the provisional administration, even though there is a slight business depression owing to cause

existing elsewhere. Admiral Irwin was to be presented to the existing government the day following the sailing of the Australia. Mr. Willis Makes a Good Impression Minister Willis made a good impression

on the leading citizens. He was very cour-

teously, but quietly received. The presentation of his credentials was his only publ appearance. The people did not rush to as they did to Commissioner Blount. to which any special importance has been

attached are as follows: "He is well-informed of the relative interests of the two countries and of our sincere desire to cultivate to the fullest extent the friendship which has so long subsisted between us. My knowledge of his high character and ability gives me confidence that he will constantly endeavor to advance the interests and prosperity of both governments and to render himself acceptable to your excellency. The government party hold that for Min ister Willis to render himself acceptable to President Dole is incompatible with any

proposition on his part looking toward the restoration of the monarchy. The royalists continue to insist that they are well assured that such is the intention of President Cleveland. Nothing has yet transpired as to any special instructions to Minister Willis or any negotiations with

### which he may be supposed to be intrusted. Intriguing for the Princess

Theo. H. Davis, Kaiulani's guardian, is diligently intriguing with certain members of the advisory council, trying to persuade them to support a compromise movement in favor of the princess. It was understood that he has made some impression on one or two of them. The great body of the business community, who control Hawaiian af-The evangelistic meetings of the week of the monarchy or native control in any fairs, will listen to no proposition to restore A Honolulu Editorial.

The Honolulu Advertiser of the 11th inof the instructions of President Cleveland to Minister Willis has not transpired. He undoubtedly comes with instructions of the now establishing the most intimate relaof tions practicable between the two. What Saturday midday will be the last under Mr. Goodchild's charge. The meetings continue tonight and the closing service will But there can be no doubt that President

But there can be no doubt that President Cleveland and his cabinet desire to advance as far as possible in the direction of securing permanent control over Hawaii. Whatever plan is in view by the United States, or is included in the instructions to Minister hansen and Mattie M. Bennett; Frederick hansen and Mattie M. Bennett; Frederick Phillips and Bessie Burrell; James Thomas and the provisional government to White Gorham of Alexandria, Va., and Annie M. he is accredited. It hardly seems necessary